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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2001/15 of 19 March 2001, S/2001/15/Add.3 of 28 March 2001, S/2001/15/Add.5 of 2 April 2001, S/2001/15/Add.6 of 4 April 2001, S/2001/15/Add.7 of 6 April 2001 and S/2001/15/Add.10 of 13 April 2001.

During the week ending 5 May 2001, the Security Council took action on the following item:

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (*see* S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30, 43, 47 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.3, 7, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 30, 33, 40, 47 and 49; and S/2001/15/Add.5 and 8; *see also* S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; and S/1998/44/Add.28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4317th and 4318th meetings, held on 3 May 2001 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 12 April 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/357). There was one suspension and one resumption of the 4317th meeting.

At the 4317th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Burundi, Canada, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Japan, Namibia, Rwanda, the Sudan, Sweden, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and in the absence of objection, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Safiatou Ba-N'Daw, Chairperson of the Panel of Experts on the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources and Other Forms of Wealth of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Zimbabwe, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the 4318th meeting, the President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2001/13; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-sixth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2001*).